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HEAVY RAIDS ON KOREAN TRANSPORT

Tokyo, Sept. 5. United Nations medium bombers today used radar to pound key marshalling yards through heavy ground mist. Hundreds of vehicles and many trains were shot up in the Wonsan port area on the east coast.

Hedge-hopping fighter-bombers sealed rail tunnels by causing landslides with bombs and rockets.

An Eighth Army spokesman announced that about 18,000 Communists were killed, 9,000 wounded and 1,000 taken prisoner in Korea in August.

He said that the figure was reached by a new and more accurate method of computation. A briefing officer said that Allied troops recaptured high ground north-west of Yangju yesterday in the most significant action along the whole line.

Small groups of Communist rifle and mortar troops stabbed at United Nations lines in the mountains on the eastern sector but were broken up by United Nations artillery.

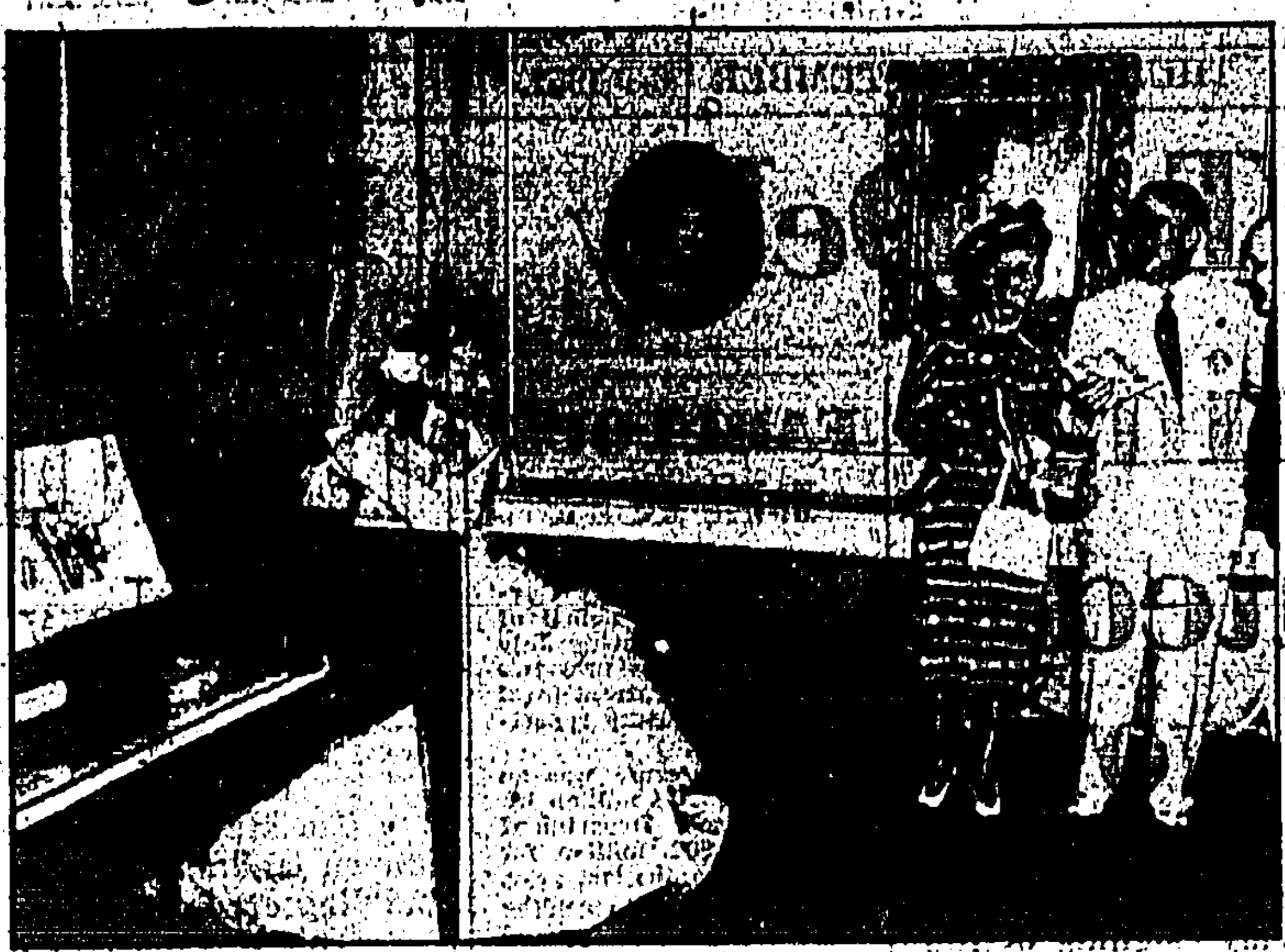
Yesterday, the Eighth Army commander, General James Van Fleet, announced that his troops had consolidated ground north-west of Yangju after a "major victory".—Reuter.

Aircraft Plant Strike

Long Beach, California, Sept. 5. Production of military transport planes at the Douglas Aircraft Company's Long Beach plant halted today when 10,000 workers struck.

The strikers—members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations' Auto Workers Union—are seeking wage increases and improved working conditions.—Reuter.

Ambassador Intrigued



Mr. James Dunn, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, and his wife are intrigued by an early plane and a pianist clad in 19th Century costume at the Venice International Centre of Art and Costume. — AP Picture.

Atom Aircraft Ordered

Washington, Sept. 5. The United States Air Force today ordered an atom-powered aircraft. It contracted for the development of an atom-powered aeroplane by the Consolidated Vertec Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, California.

The order covers work on the frame of the proposed aircraft.

A nuclear power plant is under development by the General Electric Company. The Atomic Energy Commission announced last March that the General Electric Company was undertaking the development of the engine.

The fact that the Air Force was contracting for the framework was considered an indication of confidence that the engine could be constructed. Just last month the Navy contracted for the construction of an atomic-powered submarine.—Reuter.

Successor To "Mr. Wright"

Singapore, Sept. 5. Ching Peng, a Chinese, was named here officially tonight for the first time as Secretary-General of the Malayan Communist Party and organiser of the jungle guerrillas who have terrorised the country for more than three years.

The authorities have offered a reward of \$80,000 to anyone who captures him alive, and \$60,000 awaits anyone handing over his dead body to the authorities.

But in offering these rewards the authorities have never mentioned the Party Secretary-General by name.

Mr. Elliot Watrous, deputy head of the Emergency Services in Malaya, broadcasting over Radio Malaya tonight, usually mentioned that Ching Peng had taken over the leadership of the Party. He had succeeded an Annamese known as "Mr. Wright" who had been expelled from the post.

From the beginning of his service as Secretary-General Ching Peng had organised the armed struggle. Mr. Watrous declared.—Reuter.

Building Of New Bases

Washington, Sept. 5. The Senate today passed the \$5,887,000,000 military construction bill that will give the armed forces hundreds of new and expanded bases in the United States and a chain of overseas airfields circling Russia.

The measure now goes to the House conference committee to iron out differences with the House version. The bill is only an authorization measure and Congress will have to vote the actual funds before work can begin on any of the projects.

BEVAN SUFFERS MAJOR DEFEAT

Decisive Vote In The T.U.C. Resolution On Rearmament Overwhelmingly Rejected

Blackpool, Sept. 5.

The Trades Union Congress, meeting here today, overwhelmingly rejected a resolution expressing concern at intensified competition in world rearmament.

Congress also defeated a resolution by the Fire Brigades' Union urging the Government to abandon its policy supporting the rearmament of Germany and Japan.

The rejection of the resolution about world rearmament was a major defeat for the views of the former Cabinet Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who resigned from the Government last April because of his disagreement with the Government's rearmament programme.

The resolution, moved by the 20,000-member Chemical Workers' Union, urged "a new initiative" by the Government for world peace.

The resolution said that the Government should draw up a policy to end the cold war, make general disarmament possible, abolish mass destruction weapons, control atom energy for peaceful purposes, and deal with the world food shortage.

So overwhelmingly was the resolution defeated on a show of hands that the votes were not counted.

Sir Vincent Tawson, Congress Secretary, opposing the resolution on the rearmament of Germany and Japan, denied that the Western Powers were re-arming the war lords of Japan and creating a new war machine in Germany.

All they wanted was to be able to ensure that Western Germany would make her contribution to the defence of the West.

RUSSIA BLAMED

Another majority show of hands approved a manifesto of the anti-Communist International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. These supported United Nations policy in Korea and placed the blame for international tension squarely on Russia for "a systematic campaign of aggression."

Earlier the T.U.C. rejected a resolution condemning "American interference" with British trade and urging more commerce with the Communist nations.

The Congress also unanimously protested against British diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

The resolution said that diplomatic relations with Spain were not only an insult to the British people but a betrayal of the pledges made by the Labour movement, and asked the Government to review the position.

Speaking on the British rearmament programme, Sir Vincent said that the Soviet Union could provide evidence of good faith by "merely a stroke of the pen."

REAL DANGER

The British rearmament programme was designed to deal with a real and not an imaginary danger.

Opening the debate on foreign affairs, Sir Vincent said that leaders of the Soviet Union could relieve tension by doing these things: 1—Putting the last touches to the Austrian peace treaty.

2—"Letting up" on the people of Berlin.

3—Returning prisoners of war.

4—Winding up the Cominform, regarded abroad as an "agent of Communist imperialism."

5—Co-operating actively with the United Nations without "making a fetish of the veto."

6—Assurance needed. Sir Vincent said that the British rearmament programme was designed to deal with a real and not an imaginary danger. The battle of ideologies had been transferred into aggressive action of a type to which Britain would not succumb.

"We will not tolerate one armed camp with the means to move anywhere in the world without outlet or hindrance," he said.

If Britain adopted Soviet proposals to stop rearmament and disarmament, it would be a major defeat for the views of the former Cabinet Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, who resigned from the Government last April because of his disagreement with the Government's rearmament programme.

Scientist Looks Into The Future

New York, Sept. 5.

Dr. James B. Conant, a leading World War II atom bomb scientist, predicted today that there would be no atomic war this century.

Dr. Conant, now President of Harvard University, was speaking at the Diamond Jubilee meeting of the American Chemical Society on "An analytical chemist looks into the crystal ball."

"I see in this instrument of prophecy neither an atomic holocaust nor the golden abundance of an atomic age. On the contrary, I see worried humanity endeavouring by one political device after another to find a way out of the atomic age."

"And by the end of the century, this appears to have been accomplished, but neither through the triumph of totalitarianism, nor by the advent of world government."

"The year 1984, for example, does not glare with menace in my crystal ball. Men and women still continue to be unregimented in many portions of the world."

"Paris, Berlin, London, New York, Moscow still stand physically undamaged by any atomic action since the second World War," Dr. Conant said.

NARROW MARGIN

Dr. Conant said that an atomic war would be avoided "only by the narrowest of margins" and because, "during the period of intensive armament that preceded the great settlement," the military experts of neither side could guarantee ultimate success in a war.

"I find the 1980's a time when constructive steps away from war are first being taken," Dr. Conant said.

Dr. Conant also made some non-military predictions. Birth control would eventually be attained by diet.

Coal would be converted to gas underground—"the underground gasification of coal, the conversion of cheap crops into process gas, are just two of the ways found for supplying the chemical factories of each nation with adequate raw material."

All alcoholic drinks would eventually be synthetics.—Reuter.

Burmese Envoy Sees Morrison

London, Sept. 5. The new Burmese Ambassador in London, U. Kasl, called on Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, today.

The Ambassador was making his first call on Mr. Morrison since his appointment. U. Kasl succeeded U. Ohn, who has been appointed Burmese Ambassador in Moscow.—Reuter.

Reformed Reds On The Air

Singapore, Sept. 5. Chinese Communists who once roamed the jungles of Malaya with gangs of saboteurs and murderers are now going on the air.

Radio Malaya is bringing in surrendered terrorists to make regular talks. They urge other Reds to surrender and tell why they themselves gave up the fight against security forces and British troops.—Associated Press.

ACTRESS'S LINE ON PANTIES

London, Sept. 5.

Caught taking a pair of panties from Marks and Spencer's in Edgware Road, Marylebone, Florence Malina, of Hornsey, 20-year-old actress, told the police: "It's quite all right, these will be paid for. I am an actress and do this for practice."

This was stated at Marylebone when Miss Malina was remanded for a medical report on a charge of stealing the panties and two women's slips.

The assistant managers at the store said that when she saw Florence Malina take the panties she asked her if she could wrap them for her. Malina said she had no money and walked out of the shop with the panties.

She then took her back. At that stage, Malina produced the two slips and said a cheque would be sent by a film company for all three articles.

Miss Malina told the Magistrate, Mr. Rowland Thomas, KC: "I was acting when I took them and they will be paid for."

When she again said she was just acting a part she was to play in a film, the magistrate said she was talking nonsense.

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Rubber For Red China

Colombo, Sept. 5.

The 6,000-ton Polish vessel Miodkiewicz is due here in ballast from Calcutta on Saturday to load at least 4,000 tons of rubber for the People's Republic of China, her agents said today.

Ceylon shippers have booked the 5,000 tons of freight space she has available.

The agents expect that if letters of credit are all in order anything between 4,000 and 5,000 tons of rubber will be loaded into the Miodkiewicz, to be unloaded at Taku Bar, North China.

Ceylon was not among the nations which agreed to the United Nations General Assembly's resolution banning shipment of strategic supplies to China last May.

An attempt was made recently to transport 2,000 tons of rubber to a Chinese port in the Polish ship Kilinski, but the ship was unable to call at Colombo as she had to carry a big cotton cargo from Karachi.

Another attempt was also reported to have been made to arrange shipment in a second vessel but this, according to one Press report, was foiled by the refusal of Bombay oil companies (mostly American-owned) to supply enough fuel for the voyage.

Trade sources here said that Chinese buyers had opened letters of credit for the shipment of rubber in the Kilinski in August, some shippers concerned with the deal had already extended the credit letters to September while others were making similar arrangements.

INSURANCE POLICY

Prices contracted by the Chinese buyers ranged between 10 and 12 pence sterling above prevailing market prices, these sources said.

According to a local Press report both shippers and importers had jointly deposited two and a half lakhs of rupees to cover all port dues, bunkering charges, labour and other loading expenses for this shipment.

This report said that local insurance companies had been contacted about covering the shipment with a comprehensive policy including war risks.

This policy would also provide against seizure, arrests and restraint.—Reuter.

Anglo-Jordan Relations

Athens, Sept. 5.

King Talal and his party are leaving early tomorrow for a chartered aircraft for home.

The King said that no change will occur in "our friendly relations" with Great Britain.

Asked what he hoped for the future of Jordan, King Talal said: "I hope Jordan will prosper and I will work to this end."—Reuter.

New Rocket Motor

London, Sept. 5.

Details of Britain's latest rocket motor, which can double the power of the fastest jet fighters at high altitudes, were revealed today.

The "Smarter", which is built by Armstrong-Whitworth, has been under a blanket of secrecy since the autumn of 1947 and has been extensively flown in an experimental aircraft designed by the Hawker Aircraft Company, the P-1072.

Mr. H. T. Chapman, Managing Director of Armstrong-Whitworth, said today: "Technically it can be described as a liquid propellant motor, and it will run as long as fuel can be supplied. Already rockets have been used to assist take-offs, but these are solid propellant motors and burn to exhaustion once they have been ignited."—Reuter.

Order To Strikers

Denver, Sept. 4.

A Federal judge today ordered the striking members of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (I. M. S. W.) to return to work immediately.

The 10-day old strike against the copper industry, and return to work immediately.—United Press.

POP

HE'S VERY RICH AND SHE'S GOT EVERYTHING

EXCEPT THAT HE CAN'T SHOW HIS FEELINGS

CHINESE OPTICAL CO.

Britain Is Not Impressed By Reported Ultimatum From Persians

Prelate's Tour In Far East

Singapore, Sept. 5. Dr. Cyril F. Garbett, Archbishop of York, is to make a tour of Malaya early in 1952. He will preach in St. Andrew's Cathedral in Singapore and then go into the Federated Malay States. Before coming here, the Archbishop will tour Australia, New Guinea and Borneo. He will spend Christmas in New Guinea. — Associated Press.

PETITION ON JAP ISLANDS

San Francisco, Sept. 5. Delegations attending the San Francisco conference have received a petition appealing for amendments to the draft Japanese peace treaty so that the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands would be restored to full Japanese control.

The appeal was made by the Association for the Reunion of the Ryukyu Islands with Japan, a body believed to have been formed recently by former inhabitants of the islands now living in Japan.

The draft treaty provides for United Nations trusteeship for the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands, among others, with the United States as sole administrator.

Until the trusteeship is established the United States would have full authority over the islands.

Under the United Nations Charter, trust territories would, at a time determined by the trusteeship power—in the case of the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands, the United States—be enabled to express their wish on self-determination as to independence.

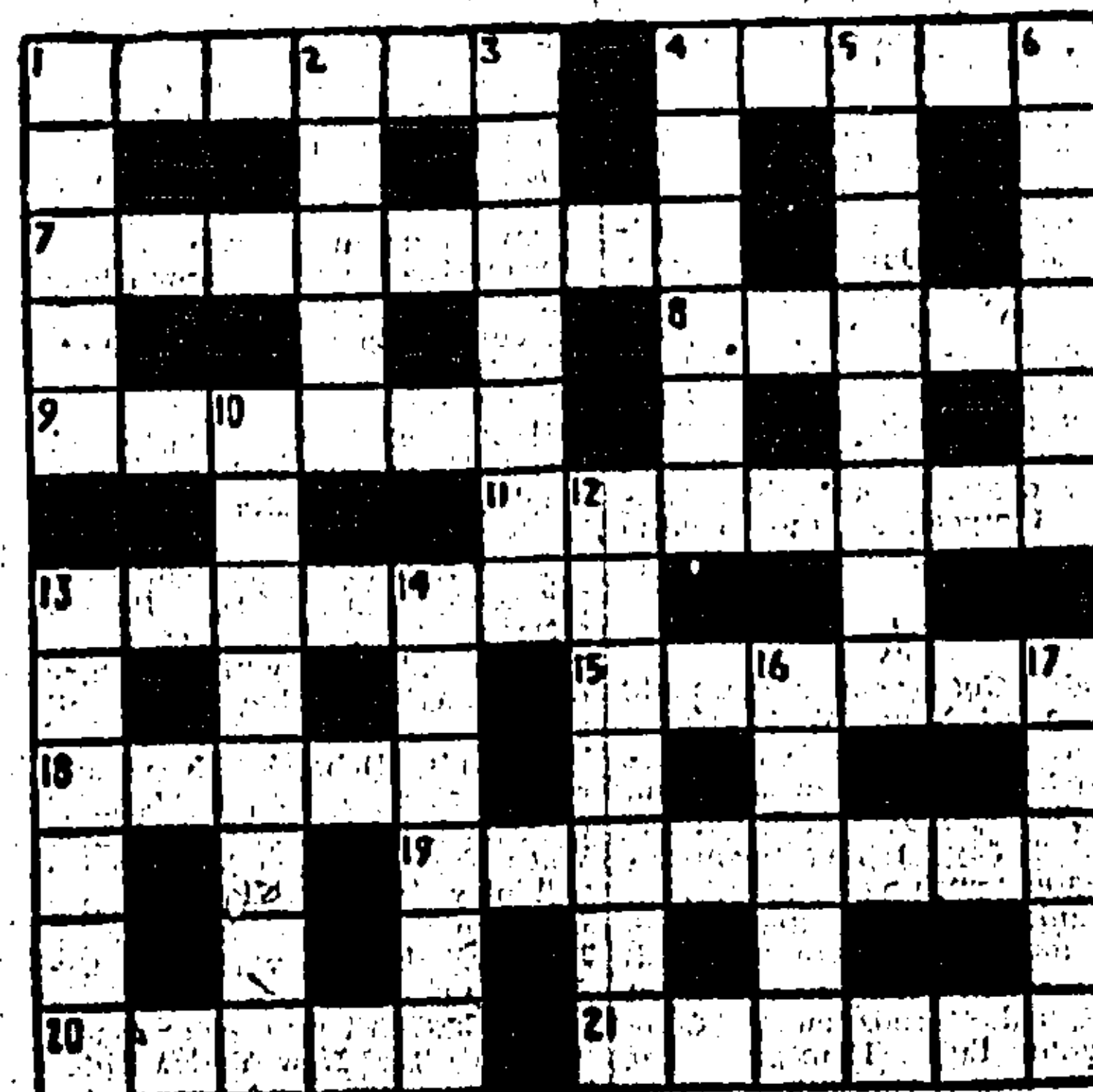
On this point the petition said, "The residents of the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands have not the least intention of separating from Japan to establish an independent State."

"What they ardently desire is to reconstruct these islands as part of Japan as they were before the end of the war, to enjoy freedom guaranteed by the new constitution of Japan and to regain the right to participate in the Government of Japan."

The Association said that the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands had not been taken by violence but were an integral part of Japan being inseparably united with the country by racial and historical ties.

India, in raising its objections to the draft, had similarly urged that the Ryukyu and Bonin Islands should be part of Japan. — Reuter.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Feet (6)
 4. Headquarters (10)
 7. Address (8)
 9. Giant (6)
 10. Bare (6)
 11. Nourish (7)
 12. Allows (7)
 13. Harbours (6)
 14. Additional payment (9)
 15. Flying man (6)
 16. Skeleton formation (9)
 17. Judged (6)
- DOWN**
2. Supports (5)
 3. Tender (5)
 5. Linings (7)
 6. Cleaning-cloth (6)
 8. Dreamy state (6)
 10. Set out (8)
 12. Showed in (7)
 13. Over (6)
 14. More (6)
 15. Scene of action (5)
 17. Clutched (6)

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Trap, 4. Western, 8. Apex, 9. April, 10. Repleat, 11. Rude, 12. Pure, 14. Scatter, 15. Ready, 16. Laid, 17. Yielded, 20. Skid, 21. Rouse, 22. Revolver, 23. Urge, 24. Neat, 25. Blasted, 26. Avert, 27. Drip, 28. Reassure, 29. Paired, 30. Weeds, 31. Aspect, 32. 17. Kite, 18. Prey, 19. Bitter, 20. Track, 21. Road, 22. Rouse, 23. April, 24. Single, 25. Laid, 26. Skid, 27. Rouse, 28. Revolver, 29. Urge, 30. Neat, 31. Blasted, 32. Avert.

London, Sept. 5. A Foreign Office spokesman said today that if Persia evicted the remaining British staff at Abadan it would be a direct violation of the interim ruling of the International Court at The Hague on the oil dispute.

This stipulated that nothing should be done by either party to the dispute to alter the position existing on May 1 this year, until the Court gave its definitive judgment.

(The Persian Prime Minister, Dr. Mohammed Mossadegh, has decided, it was reported today from Teheran, to send Britain a 16-day ultimatum threatening the expulsion of 350 remaining British staff from the Abadan refinery unless negotiations were resumed).

The issue of an ultimatum to Britain would constitute an attempt by the Persian Government to end the present indefinite suspension in the conversations.

As such it may be interpreted as Dr. Mossadegh's method of replying to his domestic critics, who complain that he is doing nothing to mitigate the huge loss of Persia's oil revenues.

His decision to bid for a reopening of the talks through continued hard bargaining and a gamble that Britain will never agree to the withdrawal of the remaining British staff shows no signs so far of impressing British opinion.

Indeed, the move is only calculated to reinforce the views of that section of British opinion which believes that a reasonable agreement with the present Persian Government is at present out of the question and that the course of wisdom for British interests is to await the outcome of the forthcoming Persian elections.

MORE HOPEFUL

A more hopeful course, as seen from London, was that out yesterday by the Deputy Premier, Dr. Hussein Fatemi. He suggested that Persia might convey to London a reinterpretation of his latest suggestions covering oil sales, compensation and the service conditions of the British staff.

The Foreign Office spokesman made it clear again today that Britain is prepared to reopen the talks with Persia only on the basis of genuinely new proposals not already rejected from this side.

But the possibility that new conditions might emerge from a "re-interpretation" cannot be excluded.

Any attempt by Persia to sell oil, regarded here as the property of the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company, to foreign bidders will certainly be contested.

The Foreign Office spokesman indicated today that Britain might make formal representations against the sale of oil to foreign powers.

Reports of Persia's intention to sell to Afghanistan and cer-

tain East European countries have recently reached London. On this point Britain still stands rigidly on the interim ruling of The Hague Court, which forbade any change in the previous method of oil exploitation and operation in Persia pending a final judgment on the legitimacy of the Persian Government's claim to enact its nationalisation law. — Reuter.

PERSIAN CLAIM

London, Sept. 5. A Persian official broadcast heard in London today said that Mr. Hussein Makki, the Persian controller of the oil regions, had reported that eight local refineries in Khuzestan were now functioning without the help of foreigners.

They were sufficient to supply local needs, he said. The broadcast said that the Persian Government was considering offers from South American, Swedish and Italian firms as well as from a Dutch firm which had offered to sell oil tankers to Persia. Payment for the tankers would be made in crude oil products. — Reuter.

East And West In Agreement

Geneva, Sept. 5. The United States and countries of Eastern Europe were in agreement here last night on the urgent need for land reform in the world's backward areas.

Mr. Isidor Lubin (United States) told the United Nations Economic and Social Council land reform was basic to the economic advancement of under-developed countries and no progress was possible unless a fair deal were given to the farmers.

"This belief is fundamental to United States foreign policy," he said.

The Polish delegate, Mr. Julius Katz-Suchy, quoted a mass of statistics to show that a small percentage of people owned the bulk of the land in many parts of the world.

"The up-surge in Asia and other parts is not merely a rebellion against foreign domination but a veritable agrarian revolution," he said.

"It is a revolt both against foreign imperialist landlords as well as against big native landowners," he added. — Reuter.

Red Cross Appeal

Geneva, Sept. 5. The League of Red Cross Societies issued an urgent appeal today to member branches for \$10,000 needed to help restore the Seoul Hospital of the Korean Red Cross. The League said all of Seoul's six hospitals have been destroyed. — United Press.

Peace Rally Boy Reported Missing

London, Sept. 5. Fifteen-year-old Brian Hammond—one of the youngest of 1,600 British Communists who attended the Herlin Peace Festival—is missing. The final party of delegates from this country has returned home. They numbered 500.

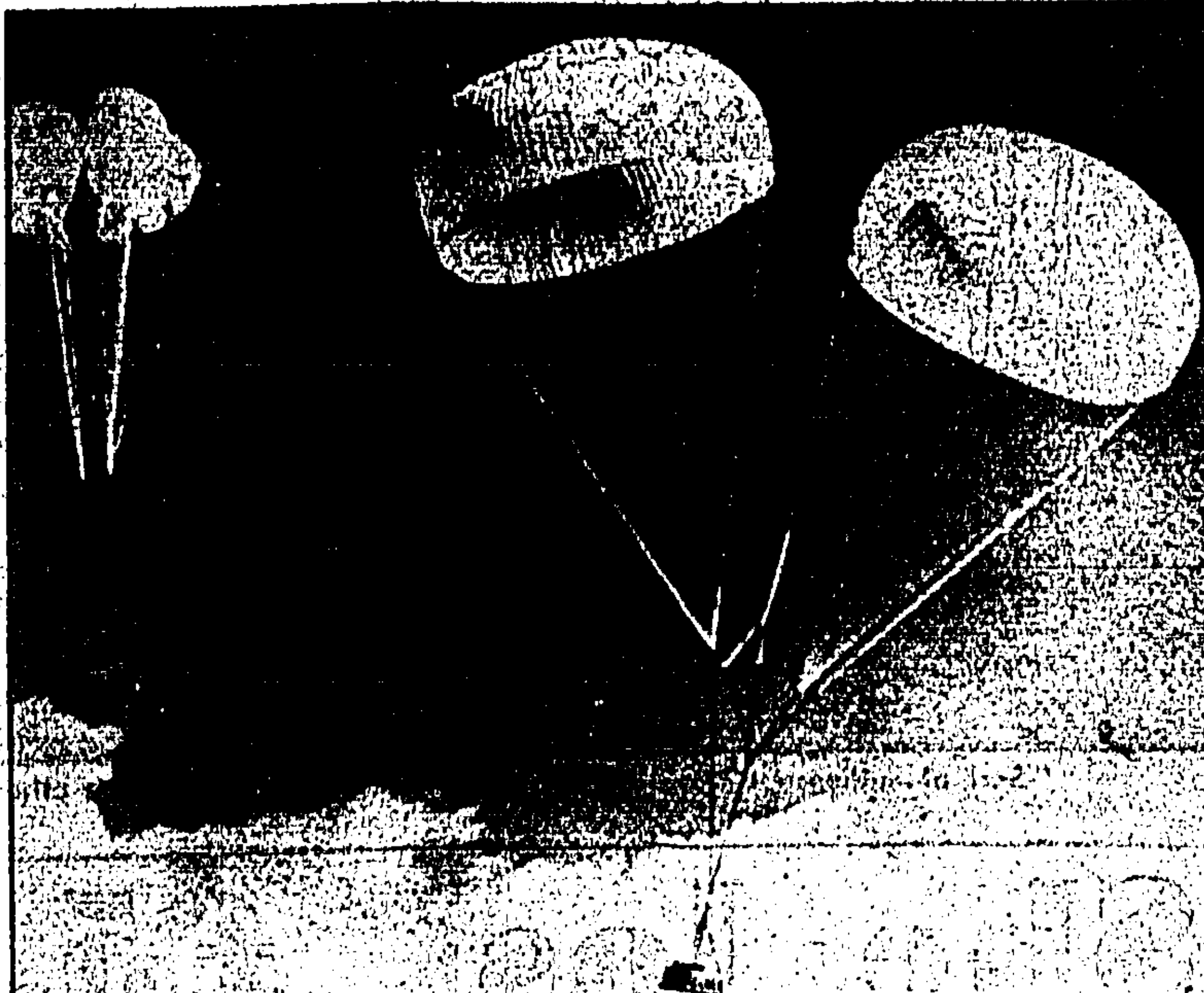
There was no sign of Brian, brilliant young grammar school boy caught up in Communism three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammond, of Camberwell, have not heard from their son since they saw him off three weeks ago on a train from Cannon-street. They gave him addressed envelopes and notepaper for the trip.

He had £6 12s. No other money has been sent to him. Mrs. Hammond went to see Mrs. Mary Goss, official of Wandsworth Communist Party, who travelled to Berlin with Brian, and knew him well.

She demanded to know how a 15-year-old boy came to be left behind along in Berlin when all the other members of his group returned home either in the Polish ship *Batory* or on land to London yesterday.

Giant Parachutes Used To Supply The UN Forces



A weapons carrier (left) and a pallet of ammunition float to the ground over Korea suspended from giant parachutes. A pair of the huge 'chutes will carry a two-ton load safely to the ground, enabling the Air Force to keep ground units supplied with all types of equipment. — AP Picture.

ALLEGED FRAUD AT SOUTH BANK FESTIVAL SITE

London, Sept. 5. Scotland yard officers, acting upon instructions from the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Theobald Mathew, are investigating at the South Bank Festival Exhibition alleged offences which already have involved the public in a loss of many hundreds of pounds.

A number of South Bank employees will appear at the Tower Bridge Magistrates' Court on charges in connection with the sale of tickets at the South Bank Exhibition.

Oil Racket Probe

Washington, Sept. 4. The Government began today an investigation of a group of East Coast exporters who are believed to have sold large quantities of oil illegally to foreign countries and contributed to the threatened fuel shortage in the northeastern States this winter.

The Office of Price Stabilization said most of the oil went to Britain, Sweden, India, and Mediterranean points at a price considerably higher than the domestic level. It said the exporters failed to apply for export price ceilings as required by law.

Officials said that 2,363,500 barrels of fuel and oil have been exported from North Atlantic ports since June by a dozen independent jobbers who ordinarily sell mainly to householders and industries in New York and England. — United Press.

Was Author Murdered?

Philadelphia, Sept. 5. Louis Budenz, former editor of the New York Daily Worker, said today he believed that it was unlikely that the author, Louis Adamic, had been killed by Communist underground agents.

Adamic, who was born in Yugoslavia and became a naturalised American in 1918, was found dead of gunshot wounds in his burning New Jersey home yesterday. — Reuter.

Proposals To Await The Big 3 Talks

London, Sept. 5. Britain will not send Egyptian proposals for a revision of the 1936 Anglo-Egyptian Treaty before the Washington talks between the "Big Three" Western Foreign Ministers in mid-September, it is understood in well-informed diplomatic quarters here.

The new proposals which Britain is likely to send to Egypt will be affected by the plans for a Middle East Command linked with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, which are due to be discussed at Washington and by the NATO Council at Ottawa, it is understood.

Consequently, it will be difficult for Britain to put definite proposals to Egypt by mid-September, observers said. Reports of the notes sent to Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, 10 days ago by the Egyptian Premier, Nahas Pasha, and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Salah El Din Pasha, have indicated that Egypt may abrogate the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty if constructive proposals are not received from Britain by the time the Egyptian Parliament goes into recess, which may be by mid-September. — Reuter.

The Foreign Office tonight denied that Britain had made any threat to use force to implement the Security Council resolution calling on Egypt to lift the Suez Canal blockade.

A spokesman said the report arose through a misunderstanding during a Foreign Office news conference, when a newsmen asked whether Britain would take any further steps to carry out the UN resolution. The spokesman said consultation with other powers was mentioned as the next step and when someone asked whether force would be used in implementation his colleague had merely replied: "Of course one cannot exclude that possibility." However, he said, Britain had no plans to resort to force against Egypt. — United Press.

Settlers Support Federation

Broken Hill, Sept. 5. Most white inhabitants of Broken Hill, Northern Rhodesia, declared their support for the territory's federation with Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland in the Colonial Secretary, Mr. James Griffiths, today.

The Colonial Secretary, who has been on a fact-finding tour of the territories to sound opinion on the federation proposals, told settlers that the British Government's Africa policy was aimed at developing racial partnership. He could imagine nothing more important for the future of the world than the growing partnership between Britain and her Empire.

The delegates urged Mr. Griffiths not to attach too much weight to African opposition to the federation proposals. They declared that the vast majority of the white population were in favour of the proposals. — United Press.

Korea Problems Discussed

London, Sept. 5. The South Korean Minister, Mr. Mok Lee, called on Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Foreign Secretary, today.

A spokesman of the South Korean Legation said that the Minister wanted to have a general discussion with the Secretary about South Korea's problems. — United Press.

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"TWO FOR TWO"

Wong Peng-Soon Offer To Turn Professional

Singapore, Sept. 5.
Wong Peng-Soon, the World's Amateur Badminton Champion, is turning professional.

He announced he is accepting an offer from the American Badminton Association—and that means one of Malaysia's best chances to win the Thomas Cup in 1952 is disappearing.

Forest-Hills Final

16-YEAR-OLD MAUREEN THE WINNER

Forest Hills, Sept. 5.
Maureen Connolly, 16-year-old American Wimbledon Cup player, became the youngest winner in the history of the United States women's lawn tennis championships today.

In the final she beat Miss Shirley Fry, the Wimbledon finalist, 6-3, 1-6, 6-4.

Miss Connolly looked as though she was beaten when she lost her control and permitted her 24-year-old opponent to run off six straight games and the second set, but she came back to beat Miss Fry down in a long and exhausting third set.

When Miss Fry knocked the final point beyond the baseline, Miss Connolly let out an Indian yell that was heard in the top seats of the stadium. Then she ran with her arms outstretched to meet Miss Fry at the net and exchanged hugs.

The final set, replete with long baseline rallies, lasted 34 minutes, compared to 22 for each of the first two sets.—Reuter.

St. Leger Callover

London, Sept. 5.
Eighteen of the 23 final acceptors for the St. Leger were given a separate quotation at the Victoria Club callover tonight, and all were well backed.

There was plenty of money for M. Marcel Boussac's Talma II, who finished a 100 to 8 chance.

Sybil's Nephew and Fraise du Bois, the joint favourites, were well supported at 5 to 1, but the former favourite, Zucchero, drifted from 8 to 1 to 9 to 1.

Sea Parrot, one of the two fillies in the race, was heavily backed down to 100 to 7 while Tudor Castle was very steady at 100 to 8. Daneshill, on the other hand, was a weak order at 18 to 1.

CLOSING PRICES

Tonight's closing prices were: 5 to 1 Sybil's Nephew and Fraise du Bois.

9 to 1 Zucchero.

10 to 1 Aquino.

100 to 9 Expeditious.

100 to 8 Talma.

100 to 7 Sea Parrot, Mystery.

100 to 6 Tudor Castle.

18 to 1 Daneshill.

33 to 1 Nourredin, Faux Pais.

50 to 1 Prince Douilly, Sun Prince.

60 to 1 Medway, Signal Point, Turks Reliance, Vavila.

100 to 1 others.—Reuter.

FINAL ACCEPTORS

London, Sept. 5.
Twenty-three final acceptors for the St. Leger, last of the British classic races, of the season, were announced today.

The race will be run over one mile six furlongs 132 yards at Doncaster on September 12.

Acceptors are: Medway, Signal Point, Talma II, Sun Prince, Prince O'Quilly, Mystery, Nino Kidding, Faux Pais, Fraise du Bois II, Aquino II, Emperor of China, Gladiolus, Tudor Castle, Nourredin, Expeditious, Daneshill, Zucchero, Sea Parrot, and Sea Douilly.

Cott's all carry 9 stone 11 lbs. at 11 to 1.

Accepts American



Wong Peng-Soon, the world's No. 1 badminton player, is to coach in the United States.

For Malaysians pinned much of their hope on capturing the Thomas Cup on Peng-Soon keeping his amateur status.

He said, "I did not play in the 1949 Thomas Cup final against Denmark and yet Malaysia won easily enough. I don't think they'll miss me next year."

"BUYING THE CUP"

But Lim Chuan-geok, manager and non-playing captain of Malaysia's victorious 1949 Thomas Cup team, said Peng-Soon's decision to leave Malaysia represented an American attempt to "buy the Thomas Cup."

Lim said America knew that Peng-Soon was Malaysia's best asset, and therefore America's greatest obstacle in a bid for the cup.

The American offer to Peng-Soon reportedly is to coach the U.S. Thomas Cup team at a salary of US\$500 per month for a period of three or five years. It will also involve exhibition matches.—Associated Press.

Peter Keenan Outpoints Romero For European Bantamweight Title

Glasgow, Sept. 5.
Peter Keenan, of Scotland, became the European Bantamweight Boxing Champion tonight here when he outpointed the holder, Luis Romero, of Spain, over 15 rounds.

Both boxers received a great ovation when they entered the ring for their 15-rounds title fight for the European Bantamweight title.

A crowd of 30,000 saw the fight, a poor scrambling affair which Keenan won because he put into operation the approved tactics to beat a south-paw like Romero.

Several times Romero stood in the middle of the ring and by gestures invited the 23-year-old British Champion to "come and fight." He was eventually told by the referee to stop his antics and start boxing.

INTELLIGENT FIGHT

Keenan fought an intelligent fight and he knew that to mix it with Romero would be suicide, so the British Champion kept moving, giving the Spaniard little opportunity to nail his fast-moving opponent.

As a fight, it left much to be desired. There were minutes of mauling and holding in each round.

After the fight Romero said that he had no excuse to offer but he would have been happier had Keenan made a fight of it. He added that he would like a chance to win his title back.

Keenan now wants to meet Vic Towell, of South Africa, the holder of the World title, and hopes to meet the World Champion at an early date—presumably in Glasgow.

When the bell went for the first round, the referee, M. Simonon, of Belgium, stopped the boxers and ordered the removal of the buckets from the side of the ring.

He also wiped vaseline from Romero's face.

Keenan started aggressively and soon made Romero's nose red with a left jab. But for some time after that nothing happened until the young Scot jumped in with a right hook.

The Spaniard was very cautious at first and seemed to be sizing up his opponent.

APPREHENSIVE

The challenger appeared to be apprehensive in the second round as Romero measured him for a deliberate punch.

The Spaniard kept calling to Keenan in his own language to "come in and have a fight." Then, after a clinch, Keenan went to the canvas and the crowd booed. Romero, however, held out his glove to signify an accident and the booing stopped.

Keenan advanced to Romero and the pair exchanged punches for a time, but there was too much holding and clinching.

At the end of the round the referee went to Romero's corner and warned him about holding.

There was a long period of inactivity at the opening of the third round, but it was Keenan

who struck the first blow. Every time there was any punching the men would go into a clinch.

To date it was rather a tame affair, with the Spaniard watching for his opportunity and the Scotsman doing most of the attacking.

Romero was warned for his body punches in the fourth round and the crowd booed again.

TWO-FISTED ATTACK

Both men were guilty of holding but it was Keenan who first brought his home crowd to their feet when he drove Romero to the ropes in a two-fisted attack.

After a long period of inactivity in the fifth round and the little action there was produced only clinches.

A slight cut appeared over Romero's left eyebrow and Keenan seemed to gain more confidence by this. Romero went to the wrong corner at the end of the round and when the mistake was pointed out to him he waved his glove, apparently in disgust.

The European Champion missed with some rather wild swings in the sixth round, while Keenan scored with several left jabs. The Scot kept moving to the left in the approved manner to avoid a southpaw's left hook and his methods seemed reasonably successful.

In the seventh, it was still a wild scramble whenever the boxers came to grips and Romero seemed to be finding it increasingly difficult to nail his elusive opponent.

NONPLUSED

The Spaniard appeared nonplussed when Keenan scored with good lefts and a right to the side of the face.

Romero was again warned about his punches, which seemed to be going round Keenan's back in the eighth round.

His opponent was now boxing well.

The European Champion started trying to use his cross hook but Keenan seemed to come out of the clinches better. He landed two short rights to Romero's jaw at close range and Romero missed with counter blows.

In the ninth round, Keenan rushed in with a left jab and then darted away. He tried this several times and each time Romero missed with counter blows.

The challenger was very fast and was giving more than he was taking at this point.

Romero's right eye was now slightly swollen.

Romero's right eye began to bleed in the next round but he again signalled his opponent to come in and fight. The referee told him to stop gesticulating and to get on with boxing.

OVER-EAGER

Keenan became over-eager now and rushed in only to be staggered by a glancing blow to the jaw.

Keenan fell down in the 11th round and Romero immediately helped him to get up.

Try as he would, the Spaniard could not land a damaging punch on the wily little Scot and when it came to a close range exchange of blows it was often Keenan who had the better of it.

Keenan kept stabbing Romero with straight lefts and the Spaniard's right eyebrow began to bleed again.

The European Champion got wild with his blows but he could not catch Keenan. He was, however, successful with a left swing to the side of the head and Keenan looked worried for the first time for several rounds.

There was more scrambling in the 13th round as Romero tried to punch to the body. The Spaniard sportingly stood back when Keenan slipped and it looked as if he might have had a chance to land a decisive blow.

FULL OF FIGHT

The Scot's right eyebrow was now showing signs of some injury, but he was still full of fight.

Romero went down early in the 14th round but indicated that he had slipped. Keenan spun him round with a right to the jaw. Keenan was clearly on top and Romero was at a loss.

Romero went all out for a knockout in the last round, but Keenan was boxing well and kept him at bay with straight lefts and with clever smothering work in the clinches.

A toe-to-toe exchange ended in Keenan's favour.

At the end of the fight, the referee raised Keenan's hand to indicate that he was the new European Champion.

Romero was two ounces over weight at the weigh-in this afternoon but with some intense sipping worked off the extra weight in 40 minutes and weighed in 114 pounds.

Keenan, 31, is a professional boxer from Glasgow.

SONNY RAMADHIN TAKES SEVEN ENGLAND WICKETS FOR 21 RUNS AT HASTINGS

....And Jack Young Takes Nine Commonwealth Wickets For 55

London, Sept. 5.
On a rain-damaged wicket at Hastings, 21 wickets fell during the first day of the three-day match between the Commonwealth team, which toured India last winter, and an England XI.

Sonny Ramadhin, the West Indian spinner, took seven wickets for 21 runs and had all the England batsmen in trouble, so that they could only reach 105 runs.

When the Commonwealth batted they fared little better. Jack Young, the Middlesex left-arm spin bowler, ran through them, taking every wicket with the exception of a run out.

He finished with nine wickets for 55 runs, the best figures of his career, and the Commonwealth were all out for 129 runs.

At Scarborough, Michael Cowdrey, the 18-year-old Kent amateur, hit a century for the Gentlemen against the Players. Cowdrey, who was born in India, stayed three and a quarter hours and hit eight fours.

With Sutcliffe, who scored 82 runs, he put up 150 runs in two hours and helped the Gentlemen reach 318 runs. When Cowdrey had passed his century, Len Hutton put himself on to bowl, a very rare occurrence, but he was very successful.

Hutton trapped both Cowdrey and Sutcliffe and ended with figures of four wickets for 20 runs—the best for the Players.—Reuter.

8. AFRICANS AT NORWICH

Norwich, Sept. 5.
With seven wickets intact, the South African cricket touring team were within 55 runs of the Minor Counties first innings total of 102 runs at the end of the first day of their two days' fixture here today.

When stumps were drawn, they had scored 127 runs for three wickets.

Eric Rowan, who made 73 runs, and Jack McGlew (40) put on 112 runs in 100 minutes in a fluent opening stand against a useful attack which included a former Yorkshire fast bowler, Alex Coxon.

Then three wickets fell dramatically for 10 runs, all as a result of brilliant stumpings by Ben Barnes, the former Australian Test wicketkeeper.

Michael Melle bowled with unrelenting accuracy on the dampish wicket when the Minor Counties were batting. Bowling unchanged for one hour 40 minutes his first spell took four of the five wickets which fell for 24 runs. He finished with six wickets for 51 runs.

The Counties recovered, however, losing half their side for 58 runs, the last five batsmen putting on 124 runs.

Eric Rowan, who batted for 110 minutes and hit eight fours, delighted a big crowd with his effortless driving and masterly placements.

Death Of "Sky" Kerrison

News was received in the Colony yesterday of the death of Edward Charles "Sky" Kerrison, at Edinburgh, Queensland, Australia, on Tuesday, after a long illness.

When the late Mr. Kerrison, who was 62 years of age, arrived here in August, 1923, he joined the Government Service and was posted to the Sanitary Department. He soon acquired a good knowledge of the Cantonese dialect and rapidly rose to the rank of First Class Sanitary Inspector, a post which he held up to the time of his retirement from the Service.

For his devoted and faithful service to Government, Mr. Kerrison was awarded the MBE in 1949.

Although he took a wide interest in a variety of sports and was a member of the Hongkong Football Club, Mr. Kerrison was best known for his boxing activities.

In his younger days he took a prominent part in boxing tournaments in the Colony and was closely associated with the now defunct Hongkong Boxing Association.

Among his most notable bouts were those with the redoubtable "Iron" Bull, father of Ramsey Bucks, present lightweight champion of the Colony.

Mr. Kerrison was here during the Battle of Hongkong and on the Occupation of the Colony. He was interned at Stanley in December, 1941, following the re-occupation. The Kerrisons were not leave restricted here in 1941.

Mr. Kerrison was a very popular figure in the Colony and was well known for his boxing activities.

At Scarborough: Gentlemen 318 (Cowdrey 100, Sutcliffe 82, Hutton four for 20). Players to bat.

At Hastings: England XI 105 (Ramadhin, right-arm spin bowler, seven for 21, Tribe three for 38) and 7 for one. Commonwealth XI 129 (Young, left-arm slow bowler, nine for 55).—Reuter.

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

London, Sept. 5.

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THE WORLD OF RACING

Champion Horses Are Bred In France

By NIGEL GEE

One of the remarkable features of French breeding is the strength of the Herod line. Of the three original sires of thoroughbreds it is the Eclipse dynasty which predominates in England, with Matchem, very much under pressure, a poor second. Herod's line, by the highest standards is virtually extinct.

Through Tourbillon, however, M. Boussac has revived the Herod line in France so that there is no danger of it dying out, at any rate for several decades.

Tourbillon was a son of the great Ksar who won the French Derby, Prix Royal Oak and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, a feat which is seldom achieved.

Tourbillon was a three-year-old in 1931, a vintage year, in which the highest honours were won by a French horse, but it was at that time that he established his superiority.

FIRST GOOD ONE

Goya II was his first good offspring. His first two seasons were spent in England, where he was runner-up in the 2,000 Guineas of 1937. After this he returned to France and won "substitute" races under "the German occupation."

He is now at stud in America, but before he left he sired the French Derby winners Good Luck and Sandjar, the French Oaks winner Cortina, and Amens, winner of the English Oaks. He also got Nizgal and Goyana, who were very nearly up to this level.

The best son of Tourbillon was Djebel. Had it not been for the war he would no doubt have proved himself an exceptional racehorse. He won the 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket in 1940, but was prevented from taking the Derby by the German invasion.

He lost his form in 1941, but won all his races the next year including the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. He was a good sire, and got Arbar who won the Ascot Gold Cup, Coronation V, a filly, who won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, and Galador winner of the Derby. His son Djedid, who was not quite in the same class, won the Eclipse Stakes.

1945 was another great year for Tourbillon. His son Coraize won the French Derby, and Caracalla, a great stayer, won the Grand Prix and Royal Oak. The following year Caracalla won the Ascot Gold Cup and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

ST SIMON BLOOD

The St. Simon line of Eclipse has flourished greatly in France. St. Simon never ran in a classic, as his owner died, and in accordance with the rule then prevailing, his entry was void. He was never beaten, however, and was unquestionably one of the greatest racehorses and sires of all time. Altogether his offspring won 16 classics.

Unhappily for subsequent generations of English bloodstock St. Simon's blood was dispersed abroad, and the line became almost extinct in England, a loss in view of his stamina which the French breeders gave English breeders cause to regret.

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Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 5.
The following were the results of football matches played tonight:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	0	Liverpool	0
Chelsea	0	Derby County	1
Manchester U.S.	3	Charlton	2
Portsmouth	1	Manchester C.	2
Preston N.E.	3	Blackpool	1
Sunderland	1	Aston Villa	3
West Brom.	3	Newcastle U.	3

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	1	Luton Town	2
Doncaster R.	1	Brentford	2
Everton	1	Nottingham Forest	0

INTER-LEAGUE MATCH

Played at Belfast
Irish League 3 Welsh League 7

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)

Aldershot	0	Leyton O.	1
Bournemouth	0	Port Vale	1
Exeter	2	Norwich	4
Ipwich	5	Brighton	0
Plymouth	3	Colchester U.	1
Torquay U.	2	Gillingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)

Chester	4	Tranmere R.	1
Darlington	2	Oldham A.	2
Grimby T.	1	Barrow	0
Workington	2	Wrexham	0

—Reuter.

BASKETBALL

TOURNEY

The semi-final round match between South China "A" and Kowloon Sik Ying, the winners qualifying for the final of the Challenge Cup Tournament, will be played this evening at the Wanchai Indoor Court, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

MILKMAN WINS

£75,000 POOD

London, Sept. 5.

Llewellyn Evans, a 27-year-old milk rounder, came back broke from holiday to find that he had won £75,000 in a football pool.

He had spent a fortnight in his native Aberystwyth, Wales, in 31, and had a long holiday of three months. After the pool was opened he had a good run, but his luck was not to last.

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LRC GALA FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Ladies' Recreation Club is holding its final Swimming Gala for Junior Members on Saturday, September 8, at 8.30 p.m. This is the first season that the Club has had Swimming and Diving Championships.

The Diving Team from the Fortuna Club will be giving an exhibition.

A Water Polo match between the Army and Navy has been added as an incentive to the Club's younger set who have just started training in Water Polo and who hope to enter a team in the Water Polo League next year.

Representatives of the Amateur Swimming Association are to judge the Diving Championships.

There will be a swimming exhibition by Miss Julia Peach, formerly of Shanghai, and an exhibition of fancy diving by Mr. Braine, Penang Fancy Diving Champion.

THE PROGRAMME

The programme will be:
1. 25 yards Free Style Girls and Boys under 9 years of age.
2. One Width, Tiny Tots in rings.
3. One Width, Tiny Tots without rings.

4. Two Lengths (Two Style) Club Swimming Championship—Girls under 11 years. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs W. Stoker.

5. Two Lengths (Two Style) Club Swimming Championship—Boys under 11 years. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs F. C. Stuckey.

6. Three Lengths (Medley) Club Swimming Championship—Girls 11-13 years. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs W. A. Stewart.

7. Three Lengths (Medley) Club Swimming Championship—Boys 11-13 years. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs P. Van Vleet.

8. Four Lengths (Medley) Club Swimming Championship—Girls 14 and over. Cup presented by Messrs. Davis, Boag & Co. Ltd.

9. Four Lengths (Medley) Club Swimming Championship—Boys 14 and over. Cup presented by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. Ltd.

10. Swimming Exhibition by Miss Julia Peach.

11. Club Diving Championship—Junior Girls and Boys. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs I. W. Shevan.

12. Club Diving Championship—Intermediate Girls. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs D. L. Prophet.

13. Club Diving Championship—Intermediate Boys. Cup presented by Mr & Mrs S. Grove.

14. Club Diving Championship—Senior Girls. Cup presented by Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

15. Club Diving Championship—Senior Boys. Cup presented by Messrs. David Sassoon & Co. Ltd.

16. Diving Exhibition by members of the L.R.C. and Fortuna Club.

17. Obstacle Race—Girls and Boys under 10.

18. Obstacle Race—Girls and Boys aged 10 and 11.

19. Obstacle Race—Girls aged 12 and 13.

20. Obstacle Race—Boys aged 12 and 13.

21. Obstacle Race—Girls aged 14 and over.

22. Obstacle Race—Boys aged 14 and over.

23. Obstacle Race—Parents v. Children.

24. Water Polo Match.

25. Prize Presentation.

26. Barbecue for Children.

THE GAMBOLE



OPEN BOWLS FINALS

The Open Triples Final will be played on Sunday, Sept. 9, at KBGC at 4 p.m. between A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar and U. M. Omar and R. Boss, C. R. Rosset and J. S. Landolt.

The Semi-finals of the Open Pairs will be played on Sunday, Sept. 16, at KBGC at 4 p.m. G. Perkins and W. J. D. Cameron v. A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; I. M. Omar and U. M. Omar v. J. A. da Luz and R. F. da Luz.

TEAMS

The following are club selections for League Lawn Bowls match this week-end:

KBOC

1st Division v. Crailsheim at Austin Road—K. Bodie, J. Tindall, E. Purvis, R. D. Robertson, J. Seligson, P. Hughes, C. C. Norman, W. C. Simpson, D. Dinnen, A. Stutton, A. Marshall, J. MacKelvie.

Recreo

"Blue" v. "White" at King's Park: "Blue" team—A. P. Pereira, A. A. Lopes, H. A. Ozerio, C. C. Pereira, J. E. Noronha, C. A. Guterres, N. O. O. J. V. Ribeiro, C. L. Passos, J. Rocha, C. P. Basto, J. Xavier, M. Rodrigues, G. A. Noronha, C. A. Danenberg, C. R. Gomes, M. A. Baptista, A. M. Souza, 3rd Division v. Crailsheim at King's Park: J. Fonseca, D. C. Alves, A. A. dos Remedios, S. A. Colaco, E. H. Carvalho, L. A. Roza, R. A. Campos, J. L. S. Alves, J. A. Victor, J. Basto.

KDC

3rd Division v. Hongkong Electric at Hurlingham—W. Chambers, S. T. Ford, J. Leitch, R. H. A. Lapsley, A. G. Coles, A. Cochran, W. H. A. Ellett, G. Hill, D. Monaghan, F. Francis, J. Revie.

Home Rugger Results

London, Sept. 5.

The following were the results of Rugby League matches—played this evening:

LANCASHIRE CUP

First round, second leg: Whitehaven 11, Widnes 9 (Widnes eliminated).

YORKSHIRE CUP

First round, second leg: Hull 18, Wakefield Trinity 18 (Hull eliminated).

LEAGUE MATCHES

Bramley 6, Hull Kingston Rovers 2.
York 21, Huddersfield 20.

RUGBY UNION

The following were the results of Rugby Union matches played today:

Abertillery 6, Cross Keys 3.
Barnstaple 6, Welsh Academics 3.

Falmouth 8, Birkenhead Park 18.
Somerset Police 9, Weston Super Mare 0—Reuter.

West German Athletes More Successful Than Diplomats

By RICHARD O'MALLEY

Frankfurt, Germany, Sept. 5.

West Germany's athletes are getting ahead faster in the world than the diplomats.

While the Bonn government continues to strive for full equality in the Western community of nations, German athletes have already reached this status.

West Germany has become a member of the organisation which is the United Nations of the sports world: the International Olympic Committee.

The lack of a peace treaty, which the diplomats are trying to overcome, doesn't hamper the sportsmen.

EIGHT MORE TO JOIN

West Germany has been admitted to 21 international sports organisations and has only eight more to join before being a full-fledged participant in all international sports.

The International Olympic Committee, meeting in Copenhagen last year, gave organisations notice to speed up action so Germany can take part in all Olympic Games in Helsinki next year.

The only difficulty in Germany's acceptance into these eight is a question of which to recognise, East or West Germany.

ONE SOLUTION

One solution offered by some is for East and West Germany to form a single team representing the nation as a whole.

West German athletes are all for it. Their big desire is active competition.

Next summer East and West German athletes plan to hold an elimination tournament in

the Berlin Olympic Stadium. Winners will represent Germany at the 1952 Olympics.

According to records, only one East German is considered good enough to win a place. He is a muscular youth who excels in the hop, skip and jump, and some West Germans joke that he got his practice keeping ahead of the Russian secret police.

WEST HAS THE EDGE

The West Germans feel they have the edge in all other contests.

Germany's acceptance back into the sports world is credited in large measure to

Baron Gottfried Von Cramm, the greatest tennis player Germany has produced.

As early as 1948 he was back on the courts, playing in the Middle East. And wherever he went German sports gained prestige.

As it stands now, West Germany has been accepted in all international major sports organisations except canoeing, yachting, field hockey, shooting, riding, fencing, weight lifting and gliding.

The athletes have no time for politics. They figure a slip watch is more important than a green-topped table.—Associated Press.

MR TURPIN IS AFTER GOLD

By WILFRED POTTER

Georgetown, British Guiana.

Somewhere in the green jungle country of the Potaro River gold-mining district, a rugged, God-fearing prospector is battling for the wealth that lures men into the uncharted territory of British Guiana.

Turpin is the name. Adolphus Fitzgerald Turpin. Yes, you've guessed correctly. He's a relative of Randolph.

When nephew Randolph was winning his fight against Sugar Ray, Uncle Adolphus was hacking through thick bush and sifting gold-bearing earth through his prospecting pan. He was the only member of the family who didn't know that Randolph had become world middleweight champion.

And this month, when his nephew meets Sugar Ray in the return contest, he still won't know the result for weeks—not until a tubby little river steamer brings news of the outside world to this grim brotherhood of the bush.

There's no "last round" for Uncle Adolphus. His light goes on and on. He's always looking for gold, but the other Turpins here will know all about the return fight. With thousands of proud, excited British Guianese they will be hugging their radios, waiting for the result which, to them, is a foregone conclusion.

EXPECTED K.O.

It is worth hearing, this story of the Turpins of British Guiana. Just listen to what Uncle John Leslie Turpin thinks about it all.

He didn't even smile when the news came over the air that nephew Randolph had hammered the world title out of a shaken Sugar Ray. Gleeful fare wanted to know: "What's wrong, John? You're not proud?"

"Proud as you are," said deadpan Uncle John. "But I disappointed. Randy should have won on a knockout."

HELL WIN AGAIN

This week I asked John Turpin about the New York fight. "Same as last time," he told me. "I knew he'd win then, and I'll win again. But it's got to be by the short route. My guess is round eight."

And every letter from Randolph brings to him the same message of quiet confidence at the result.

Like the champ himself, Grandfather John Matthew Turpin was a carpenter. Of the four uncles and five aunts still in the colony, Uncle Rupert Bertram and John Leslie followed the old man's trade.

But Randolph's father, Lionel Fitzherbert, cut loose from family traditions, spent a short time as a four-bob-a-week engineer's apprentice, and then left to fight in the First World War. He was gassed on the Somme, and died of the after-effects at the age of 33.

The Turpins believe in private enterprise, preferably with a dash of adventure in it. When the Demerara Bauxite Company began expanding its great plant in the colony's interior the fourth uncle headed for the bush-bound "Buxite City." But he didn't get as a miner, engineer, boilerman or furnace foreman. Said Jerome Archibald Turpin: "These people must want meat." And he went as a butcher. He has built up a flourishing trade.

From the time young Randolph steps into the New York ring this month, Georgetown streets will be milling with Turpin fans who haven't got radios. But considerate neighbours will switch on their sets at full blast so that those in the streets can hear the fight too.

A WELCOME READY

Turpin is now more than ever this colony's public property. For every Guianese he is the living symbol of the "local boy makes good" theme. I could not find one man who doubted that "our boy" will win.

There's a move on here to get Randolph Turpin to visit British Guiana. It's only a short hop from New York. Local fans want to give him the kind of welcome Cliff Anderson had when he came here. Anderson's 25-mile drive from the airport was literally a triumphal arrival of a national hero.

My guess is that the welcome awaiting Randolph here will be even greater than the one Cliff got. Randolph will make the family name up the hard way.

ROYAL H.K. DEFENCE FORCE ORDERS

Serial No. 86, Orders by Colonel L. T. Albie, C.D., M.C., Commandant, Royal Hong Kong Defence Force. Dated September 4, 1951.

Force Headquarters, Holiday Camp, Happy Valley, will be closed on Saturday, September 8, for the following reasons:—

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SAILINGS TO		
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 8th Sept.
"HANYANG"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 9th Sept.
"SZECHUEN"	Hankow	5 p.m. 10th Sept.
"FOYANG"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	5 p.m. 12th Sept.
"PAKHOT"	Keelung	10 a.m. 13th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	5 p.m. 13th Sept.
"SOOCHOW"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	5 p.m. 16th Sept.
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	10 a.m. 23rd Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"SZECHUEN"	Kobe	7 a.m. 7th Sept.
"HUPEH"	Tientsin	6/9th Sept.
"FENGTEH"	Kobe & Macao	9/10th Sept.
"PAKHOT"	Port Swettenham & Singapore	11th Sept.
"SHANGHAI"	Djakarta & Brunei	11th Sept.
"SHENGKING"	Keelung	7 a.m. 13th Sept.
"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	13th Sept.

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SAILINGS TO		
"ANKING"	Yokohama & Kobe	14th Sept.
"CHANGSHA"	Sydney & Melbourne	15th Sept.
"TAIPING"	Sydney & Melbourne	24th Sept.

ARRIVALS FROM

"ANKING"	Melbourne, Ocean Is. & Nauru	10th Sept.
"CHANGSHA"	Yokohama	12th Sept.
"TAIPING"	Kobe	21st Sept.

BLUE FUNNEL LINE

Scheduled sailings to Europe via Aden & Port Said

"PERSEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	Buoy A1 6th Sept.
"MARON"	Liverpool & Glasgow	14th Sept.
"BELLEROPHON"	London & Holland	22nd Sept.
"MYRMIDON"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Sept.

Scheduled sailings from Europe

Sails		
G. "MARON"	Liverpool	11th Sept.
G. "BELLEROPHON"	do	10th Sept.
G. "PYRRHUS"	do	15th Sept.
G. "ANTIOCHUS"	do	20th Sept.
G. "CYCLOPS"	do	5th Oct.
G. "AUTOLYCUS"	4th Sept.	17th Sept.
G. "PELEUS"	15th Sept.	29th Oct.
G. "CLYTEMNESTRA"	21st Sept.	2nd Nov.
G. "ANCHISES"	28th Sept.	

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S. Loading Swansea before Liverpool.

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"MENESTHEUS"	20th Sept.
"AJAX"	5th Oct.

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HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	0.00 a.m. Tues. Fri. 0.30 a.m. Wed. Sat.	
HK/Bangkok/Singapore (DC-4)	0.00 a.m. Tues. Fri. 0.30 a.m. Wed. Sat.	
HK/Hanoi (DC-4)	7.00 a.m. Tues. 6.00 p.m. Thurs.	
HK/Singapore (DC-3)	6.30 a.m. Wed. 4.45 p.m. Thurs.	
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SHIPS	FROM	DUE
"BENNEVIS"	U.K. via Singapore	8th Sept.
"BENALDER"	Japan	8th Sept.
"BENAVON"	U.K. via Singapore	on or abt. 24th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	do	26th Sept.
"BENCROUCHAN"	do	28th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	do	28th Oct.
"BENCLEUCH"	do	18th Nov.
"BENWYVIE"	do	24th Nov.

SAILINGS

SHIPS	TO	DATE
"BENALDER"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	8th Sept.
"BENNEVIS"	London & Middlesbrough	12th Sept.
"BENVANNOCH"	Liverpool, Glasgow, Avonmouth & Hull	30th Sept.
"BENAVON"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	21st Oct.
"BENCROUCHAN"	Liverpool, Glasgow & Hamburg	20th Oct.
"BENALBANACH"	London & Antwerp	31st Oct.
"BENEDICT"	Liverpool, Dublin, Hamburg & Antwerp	18th Nov.
"BENCLEUCH"	Kobe & Yokohama	20th Nov.
"BENWYVIE"	Havre, London & Rotterdam	29th Nov.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
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Sai Ying Pun Hospital,
Hongkong, is applying to the
Governor for naturalisation,
and that any person who knows
any reason why naturalisation
should not be granted should
send a written signed statement
of the facts to the Colonial
Secretary, Colonial Secretariat,
Hongkong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m/v "MYRMIDON"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed at 10 a.m. and Noon on Sep-
tember 6 and 7, 1951, and consignees
are requested to have their repre-
sentatives present during the survey.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, September 5, 1951.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

m.s. "DONA AURORA"
Damaged cargo ex this vessel will
be surveyed by Messrs. Goodes &
Douglas at 10 a.m. on September 5 and 6, 1951,
and consignees are requested to
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Spectacles May Trap Murderer

Stoke Bardolph, Sept. 5.

The killer of Hilda Edwards—police regard her death as murder—forgot one vital fact.

He forgot that Miss Edwards, now cook at the picturesque Ferry Boat Inn, in the Trans-side village, five miles from Nottingham, was short-sighted.

Her rimless glasses, left on her dressing-room table, have convinced the C.I.D. of two things: that Miss Edwards left the inn by sudden arrange-ment, and that she was mur-dered on July 30, the third day after she started work.

Hilda Skippin Edwards, aged 38, russet-haired, reserved and neat, was a State Registered Nurse. For three weeks before she came to Stoke Bardolph she worked in a St. Heller, Jersey, nursing home.

After two weeks she became unsettled. Then, quite suddenly, she made frantic efforts to leave the island. It may have been because she owed money.

Twice in four days she wrote through an agency in Hingham, Sussex, to Mrs. Gertrude Sall, proprietress of the Ferry Boat Inn. On July 24 she telephoned saying: "I must leave at once."

IN A FIELD
On July 28, after a three-day holiday with her aunt in Walsall, Hilda Edwards started work. She was a good cook.

At 3.30 p.m. on July 30 she went out for a stroll in the sun. Under her arm were two newspapers and a borrowed Ethel Mannin novel.

Twenty days later she was found by a farm labourer, dead in a ripened cornfield at Southwell, 14 miles away. Over her body—still fully clothed—stood a hawthorn tree.

Still awaited is the report of Professor J. M. Webster, the Home Office pathologist, on how Miss Edwards died. No weapon has been found in the cornfield, nor have the novel and the newspapers.

It is believed—as with Florence Weatherall, the mother of twins, who died six miles away—that Miss Edwards accepted a lift. That she was murdered, perhaps strangled, in the car. And carried at dusk into the cornfield.

Canadian Wheat For India

Ottawa, Sept. 5.

Trade Minister C. D. Howe announced today that India has bought 400,000 long tons of Canadian wheat to be shipped from the West Coast by July, 1951.

The wheat, amounting to 14,000,000 bushels, was sold by the Canadian Wheat Board through the Indian Supply Mission in Washington. The sale was made under the terms of the International Wheat Agreement—United Press.

NOTICE

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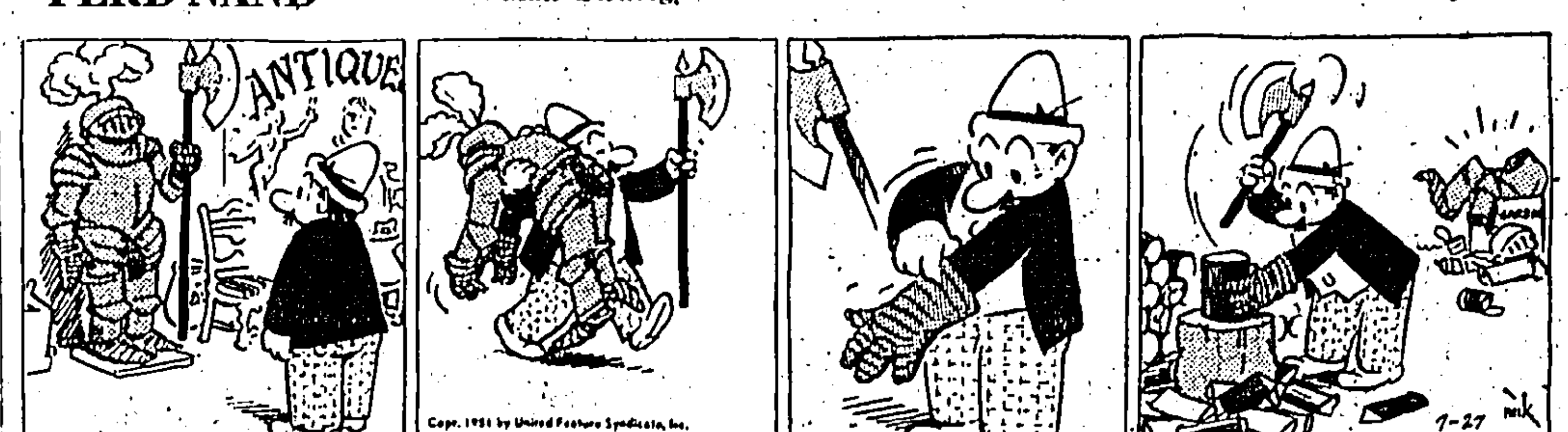
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"CANTON"	20th September	22nd October
"CARTHAGE"	18th October	18th November

Via Southampton, Port Said, Aden, Bombay, Colombo, Penang & Singapore.

Homewards	Leaves Hongkong	Due London
"CORFU"	25th September	29th October
"CANTON"	25th October	26th November
"CARTHAGE"	22nd November	23rd December

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FREIGHT SERVICE

Outwards	Due Hongkong	From
"SHILLONG"	20th September	London & Continent
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8th October

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	sails 16th Sept.	for Japan

P. & O./B. I. JOINT SERVICE

"OKILA"	In Port	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo, & Straits
	sails 6th Sept.	for Japan
"OLINDA"	due 12th Sept.	from Karachi, Bombay, Colombo & Singapore
	sails 13th Sept.	for Japan

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Palace Plan Rejected By Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 5.
Mr Aw Boon Haw, multi-millionaire philanthropist, wants to build a Peking-styled palace in Singapore.

But the Government has already turned down his application to construct it. A Control of Buildings Ordinance restricts the cost of new construction to \$350,000.

Aw Boon Haw's project, it is estimated, would cost well over \$500,000. He wants to build the palace at the fabulous Haw Par Villa in Pasir Panjang, one of the most popular holiday resorts in the Colony.

He said: The Singapore Government's decision will result in a great loss to the thousands of holiday-makers in the Colony and the Federation of Malaya. So he is appealing to the Government to lift its ban, contending it should encourage those who offered to contribute to the beauty of the Colony—Associated Press.

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Jap Exporters Worried

Tokyo, Sept. 5.
Japanese cement exporters are worried about the recent drastic decrease of inquiries from Australia for Japanese cement.

The decline in demand was attributed to the discontinuing of construction of public buildings by the Australian Government.

Importing of Italian and British cement by Australia and

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Arriving	Leaving	For
"MAGELLAN"	Sept. 8	Marseilles
"FELIX ROUSSEL"	Sept. 14	Sept. 15 N. Africa & Europe
"MEINAM"	Sept. 26	Oct. 21 Kobe & Yokohama
"LA MARSEILLAISE"	Oct. 23	Oct. 25 N. Africa & Europe
"OYONNAX"	Oct. 23	Oct. 25 N. Africa & Europe

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Colombo Aid Plan May Be Reviewed Early Next Year

London, Sept. 5.
The progress and prospects of the £1,868 million Colombo Plan for economic development of South and South-East Asia may be reviewed in London next January, according to a reliable source here today.

The British Government is understood to have made tentative enquiries from the other interested and Commonwealth Governments about whether it would be possible for their Finance Ministers or representatives to meet here in January to discuss the six-year Colombo Plan.

The source disclosed that no dates for the suggested meeting had yet been fixed, but he said that some of the governments had already approved the idea.

Replies from the others were being awaited.

If the idea is agreed to by all the interested governments, their Finance Ministers or representatives will meet here as members of the Consultative Committee of the Colombo Plan.

The United States is represented on the Consultative Committee. Other members include non-Commonwealth countries in South and South-East Asia which are participating in the plan in an advisory capacity.

The source said that the meeting was necessitated by world economic and financial changes since the Ministerial session of the Consultative Committee in London in September, 1950.

The Committee last met on an official level in Colombo in February.

SECRET SESSION

The Commonwealth countries represented on the Consultative Committee are Australia, Canada, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan and the United Kingdom.

South Africa does not participate in the Colombo Plan. The September meeting in London was also attended by delegates from Cambodia, Laos, Thailand and Vietnam, and observers from Burma and Indonesia.

India, Pakistan, Ceylon, the Federation of Malaya, Singapore and Sarawak technically put their programmes under the Plan, into operation on July 1.

The Commonwealth Finance Ministers or representatives, after discussing the Colombo Plan, are expected to have a secret session to consider the sterling area's problems.

DOLLAR SPENDING
One important question that they are likely to discuss is whether the dollar relaxations made in some of the Commonwealth sterling area countries last November should be revoked.

There has lately been a deterioration in Britain's balance of payments and in dollar and hard currency earnings. Finance Ministers agreed in July, 1949, that some of the Commonwealth nations of the sterling area should cut their dollar and hard currency expenditures by about 25 per cent.

This figure was relaxed and expenditures liberalised in November last year.

This session, if and when it takes place, will follow the Commonwealth conference on raw materials and manufactured goods problems which is due to begin in London on September 24.—Reuter.

CHICAGO GRAIN FUTURES

Chicago, Sept. 5.
Chicago grain futures closed today mixed despite export trade demand, but the remainder of grain advanced.

Wheat closed 1/4 higher to 2 1/4, and soybeans were 1/4 higher to 1 1/4.

In Winnipeg, wheat was quoted today at 2 1/4.—United Press.

Seizure Of Germany's Assets

Bonn, Sept. 5.
The Western occupation powers on Wednesday killed German hopes of regaining control of an estimated \$2,000,000,000 worth of former German foreign assets by proclaiming a law which makes final the seizure of such property for reparations.

Chancellor Konrad Adenauer and other officials of the Bonn Government thus lost their long running battle to get the assets back in German hands. They hoped to use them to offset the burden of some \$4,000,000,000 in external debts for which the West German regime has assumed responsibility.

The Allied High Commission announcement pointed out that the new legislation modernises and reinforces the 1945 law, passed by the four-power Allied Control Council. That law, the announcement recalled, prohibited a former German owner from asserting any right or making any claim to any such property. A study of the new law will show that it does not impose any new or additional burden upon Germany, nor does it take any new measures directed against Germany's property, or jeopardise Germany's emerging sovereignty.

Both politicians and the Press bitterly criticised what they referred to as "belated confiscation."

Snapping back against this "considerable misunderstanding," the High Commission statement stressed that under the long-standing Allied reparations agreements in point of fact, a German owner was deprived of his property a long time ago as a result of action of foreign countries.—United Press.

SYNTHETIC IN GERMANY

Washington, Sept. 5.
The Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Preparedness has recommended restoration and expansion of Germany's synthetic rubber production.

A report issued by the Subcommittee last night said, "Western Germany's synthetic rubber should play its part in supplying the rubber needs of friendly nations and in hastening Germany's return to economic health."

Germany had developed a synthetic rubber industry with a peak capacity of 74,000 tons a year of all types before the second World War, the report said.

DANGERS OF INFLATION

Warning By Secretary-General Of UN

Encroachment Of Armament Plan On Living Standards

New York, Sept. 5.

Mr Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, warned today that when the full impact of the war in Korea and rearmament made itself felt on world economy, it might result in serious inflation.

In his annual report to the General Assembly published today he said that it was the general view that by performing its duty in accordance with the Charter, the United Nations had emerged with added stature from the test it had to face in 1950. World peace had been strengthened.

Mr Lie thought that it should be noted that a section of the American public complained that the United States had had to shoulder a disproportionate burden in Korea.

"The result has been a certain impatience with the United Nations in some quarters of the United States," he declared. There had also been some criticism in Western Europe, particularly on measures adopted with regard to the Communist Government in China.

"Nevertheless it remains true that on the whole the United Nations' action in Korea has been regarded by the majority of people in most of the member States as being both necessary and useful and as marking a turning point in the Organisation's history," Mr Lie said.

The outbreak of hostilities in Korea in June, 1950, and the subsequent announcements by many Governments that they intended to make considerable increases in their defence expenditures introduced into the world economic outlook entirely new elements, the full impact of which has yet to be felt.

While the extent to which the Governments have manifested themselves in actual expenditures by Governments remains relatively limited thus far, the rise in the prices of all types of goods, especially of primary products, has now begun to exert a profound influence both upon national economies and upon international economic relations.

BASIC PROBLEM
"The basic economic problem of the period ahead is to contain the inflationary pressures resulting from the great demands upon the world's productive resources generated by the new rearmament programmes and to limit the encroachment of these programmes upon the standards of living of the peoples of the world."

"The heavy demands in the United States of America for foreign goods has been reflected in further increases in the gold and dollar assets of other countries, indicating a return toward a balance in the foreign transactions of countries hitherto suffering from a steady pressure on their balances of payments."

But these achievements should not be mistaken for lasting improvement in international economic relations. "The indications are that the recent improvement is temporary. The industrial nations are bound to be affected by the increased burden of armaments and associated inflationary pressures and by the deterioration in their terms of trade."

BACKWARD NATIONS
Dealing with the special question of under-developed territories, Mr Lie said, "One of the greatest problems facing the United Nations in the economic and social field is the vast and steadily increasing discrepancy between standards of living between economically more highly developed countries and in the 'under-developed' areas, the people of which comprise some two-thirds of the world's population."

"The past year has seen substantial progress by the Organisation toward a long term solution of this problem. A further development of outstanding significance has been the adoption by the Economic and Social Council of a very extensive resolution on full employment."

"This resolution, which provides a basis of agreement for concerted international action to maintain economic stability at the full employment level marks the culmination of much preparatory work over several years," Mr Lie said.

For the coming year, Mr Lie estimated that the United Nations would require \$40,000,000, which was \$1,280,000 less than the sum appropriated in the last budget.

In a foreword to the report Mr Lie said that he had reserved his usual word review until a date nearer the opening of the Assembly's sixth session in Paris in November.—Reuter.

Copra Quotations
New York, Sept. 5.
Copra was quoted at \$17.75 a ton, with a bid of \$17.75 and an offer of \$17.75.

EXCHANGES IN NY

Canada (dollar)	Sept. 5
English official	2.70-10/16
Irish (dollar)	2.47 bid/2.48 asked
Swiss (franc)	2.50-1/16
Australia (pound)	2.23
New Zealand (pound)	2.70 1/2
South Africa (pound)	2.50 1/2
Belgium (franc)	3.18 1/2
Denmark (krone)	1.43
France (franc)	0.022 1/2
West German (mark)	4.20
Holland (guilder)	2.30
Italy (lira)	1.00 1/2
Norway (krone)	1.40 1/2
Portugal (escudo)	0.020 1/2
Spain (peseta)	0.023 1/2
Sweden (krone)	0.023 1/2
Switzerland (franc)	2.50

Middle East
Egypt (pound) 2.85 1/2
Iran (rial) 3.12 1/2
Iraq (dinar) 1.15
Turkey (lira) 3.37 1/2

Latin America
Argentina (boliviano) 0.718
Bolivia (boliviano) 0.550
Chile (peso) 0.150
Colombia (peso) 0.023
Cuba (peso) 1.00
Mexico (peso) 1.115
Peru (sol) 0.060
Uruguay (peso) 0.015
Venezuela (bolivar) 2.005

Far East
India (rupee) 2.102
Hong Kong (dollar) 1.705
Netherlands (guilder) 3.40
Philippines (peso) 3.305
Singapore (dollar) 2.00
Japan (yen) 360 yen to US\$ 1

—United Press.

Air Fares May Be Increased

New York, Sept. 5.
Trans-Atlantic air passenger fares and freight rates will go up on October 1 if a new agreement of the International Air Transport Association is approved by the governments concerned, the Association's branch announced here.

They will be the same as those recommended by the joint meeting of I.A.T.A. traffic conferences at Bermuda in May, but omitting a 17-day excursion fare during the first three months of 1952.

The basic trans-Atlantic fare will be \$395 for the one-way flight between New York and London with variations for flights between other trans-Atlantic points.

British Overseas Airways now charges \$375. There will be provision for round-trip, off-season and other discounts.—Reuter.

New York Sugar Futures

New York, Sept. 5.
World sugar futures closed today unchanged to 1/2 lower, with sales totalling 25 contracts.

Contract No. 6 closed 6 to 7 lower, with sales totalling 55 contracts.

Prices closed as follows: Contract No. 4 (world) January (1952) 6.50 nominal March 6.20 bid May 6.20 bid July 6.20 bid September 6.20 bid Spot 6.70

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$907,004. Noon prices and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES
HSK Bank 1540 1550 50 @ 1550

INSURANCES
Union 750
Underwriters 410
HK Fire 150

DOCK, ETC.
K. Wah 90 1/2 @ 91
N. P. Wharf 6.50 5 1/2 @ 14 1/2
Dock 14.50 15 1/2 @ 14 1/2

PROVIDENT 12 1/2 @ 12 1/2
Wheelock 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2
L. Hotel 0.25 0.40 4500 @ 6

UTILITIES
K. Wah 14.50 2200 @ 14.50
P. Tram (N) 10 1/2 @ 10 1/2
P. Tram (S) 9 1/2 @ 9 1/2

C. Light (N) 4.80 4.95 @ 4.80
C. Light (S) 7 1/2 @ 7 1/2
Electric 33 1/2 @ 33 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Cement 13 1/2 @ 13 1/2
S. P. 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2
Dairy 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2

WATER 20 @ 20
C. P. 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
S. P. 24 1/2 @ 24 1/2

STOCKS, ETC.
Dairy 17 1/2 @ 17 1/2
S. P. 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2
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The Rubber Markets

London, Sept. 5.
Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, in cents per lb. 47-48
October 47 1/2-48
November 47 1/2-48
December 47 1/2-48

October/December 47 1/2-48
January/March (1952) 47 1/2-48
April/June 47 1/2-48

SINGAPORE MARKET
Singapore, Sept. 5.
Prices of rubber future closed today as follows:

Number 1 rubber, per lb. 157-157 1/2
September 157 1/2-158
October 157 1/2-158
November 157 1/2-158

Number 2 rubber, 153-154
September 153-154
October 153-154
November 153-154

Number 3 rubber, 147-148
September 147-148
October 147-148
November 147-148

Spot rubber, unbleached 157 1/2-158 1/2
Black crepe 157-158
No. 1 pale crepe 157-158

—United Press.

LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Sept. 5.
The tin market was quiet but steady. Turnover was 50 tons, including 5 tons for cash.

Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows: Spot tin, buyers 925
Spot tin, sellers 925
Three-months tin, buyers 925
Three-months tin, sellers 925
Settlement 925

—United Press.

Exchange Rates

Quotations were done in the local market for exchange rates on the morning of the following dates: 1/4 dollar (per \$1) 1.50
1/2 dollar (per \$1) 1.50
1 dollar (per \$1) 1.50
100 yen (per \$1) 1.50
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25th Sept.	"TISADANE"	Japan
30th Sept.	"TASMAN"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
5th Oct.	"TITJALINKOKA"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore
10th Oct.	"VAN HEUTZ"	Japan
15th Oct.	"TISADANE"	S. Africa & Singapore
20th Oct.	"TITJALINKOKA"	S. America, S. Africa, Singapore & Japan
25th Oct.	"TIWANGI"	Macassar, Java Ports & Singapore

Date	Ship	From
10th Sept.	"HOOGHEER"	Europe & Singapore
15th Sept.	"ALMERE"	Japan
20th Sept.	"HOOGHEER"	Japan via Manila
25th Sept.	"ALMERE"	Manila, Singapore & Europe
30th Sept.	"HOOGHEER"	Manila, Singapore & Europe

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